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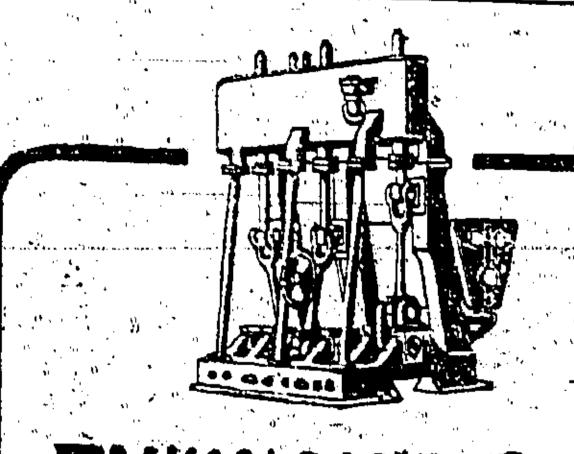
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## THE BATTLE IN BELGIUM. THE ITALIAN OFFENSIVE. BRITISH LINE ADVANCED.

" Lordon, Aug. 20. "Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: --

After sharp fighting we completely repulsed a counter-attack, in the night, against the positions we captured yesterday, morning, to the south-east of Epehy-

We successfully carried out a raito the routh of Lens and slightly advanced our line at Ypres and on the hattlefront to the south-east St. Janshoey.

### IMPROVEMENT IN FIGHTING CONDITIONS.

THE TANKS IN OPERATION

Lospos, Aug. 20.

Renter's Correspondent at British Headquarters says that the appearance of the "tunks" operating on ground which a few days ago was GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD. uniffy under water, is a satisfactrmy testimony of "the improvement of the fighting conditions in Planders. The German gupners were apparently completely surprised at th spectacle of the unguinly objects travelling on ground which they might suppose would engulf them. tank was a failure, but the truth serves. is that yesterday's attack proved the "The infantry and artiflery activity. great value of the "tanks" against is vigorously proceeding. the present system of disconnected. The enemy's losses are most next

That our casualties are so very small and our success so consider- guns, and 7,000 prisoners have able, in the face of the concentrated machine-gun fire which was encountered, is a conclusive tribute to the effectiveness of this weapon.

### BOMBING IN BELGIUM BY NAVAL AEROPLANES.

London, Aug. 202 The Admiralty reports that the Naval Air Service, "on Suturday night, dropped many tons of bombs on Saint 'Pierre" station. Ghent Thousout "station and a dump at Bruges Docks. They also raided Snelleghem aerodrome, i yesterda: illorning," directly hitting a large

The Royal Flying Corps assisted our returning machines to beat off hostile uircraft, shooting down one; All our machines returned safely,

### BIG BATTLE OPENS AT ·VERDUN...

A FOURTEEN-MILE FRONT. London, Aug. 20.

A French "communiqué states:-There is a fairly violent artillery struggle in progress to the north of Bixachoote.

Our troops attacked, this morning, on both banks of the Meuse, with magnificent dash.

Early reports allow that this new. buttle at Verdun is developing to our advantage, on a lont of fourteen kilometres, from Avocourt Wood to the north of Bezonvaux.

Many prisoners are coming in and the bravery of our men is beyond

## GERMAN REPORT.

London, Aug. 20. A German official meseage, transmitted by wireless, states:-At the opening of the bettle before

Verdun, the French occupied, without fighting, the Talour Ridge to the east of the Meuse.

The fighting is in full swing on a fourteen and a half mile front.

# GREAT BATTLE IN ISONZO.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 20. An Austrian evening communique states that the great battle in Isonzo continues with undiminished force

London, Aug. 20.3 The Italian offensive seems likely to develop into a fierce fight for Trieste. General Cadorna is employing the now familiar tactics of the Allies, pouring in a terrific artillery fire on the front while bornbing from the air the troops and communications in the rear. ...

Italian reports, so Mar, do not? mention actual infantry attacks.

# ITALIANS INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES.

7,000 PRISONERS TAKEN ALREADY.

LONDON, Aug. 20. An Italian official message, transmitted by wireless, states :--

To the northward of Anhovo, we overcume the enemy's resistance and threw mumerous pontoons across the Isonzo and crossed to the left bank. We crossed the enemy's first line; between Plava and the sea, despite a desperate resistance:

Two hundred and eight aeroplanes Yesterday's German communique participated. They bombed and was intended to convey that the machine-gunied the enemy's re-

rais and we have taken considerable booty, "including guns and machinealready been counted.

### THE RUSSO-RUMANIAN OPERATIONS.

SITUATION GENERALLY SATISFACTORY.

Ldynov, Aug. 20. The situation on the Russian and

Rumanian fronts is generally patiefactory. The Germans are at present not making any serious progress in Poldolia and Bessarabia while the magnificent resirtance of the Russians and Rumanians is holding the enemy in Moldavía;

The Austriana and Germans have not yet reached Ocna and have not progressed much down the Trotus valley. A severe struggle is proceeding farther south in the neighbourhood of Serethan HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

# LONDON, Aug. 20:

A German official message, transmitted by wireless, states : 4 The Germana and Austrians by

assault on both sides of the Oitoz Valley, drove back the stubbornly resisting Rumanians in the direction of the Trotus Valley. We took 1,500 prisoners and 80

Heavy fighting is proceeding at

Murasesti on the western bank of the Sereth. We took 2,200 prisoners. BULGARIAN BOMBARDMENT OF

# MONASTIR.

MANY BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

LONDON, Aug. 20. A Serbian official message states that the Bulgarians violently bombarded Monastir. A great many. buildings were destroyed and there were unmerous civillan viction Many women and children are homeless

(Continued on Page 5.)

UNREDEEMED BANK NOTES.

JOTICE IS HEREBY GEVEN that any OUTSTANDING NOTES will be paid on presentation to the under-signed on or before SATURDAY, 20th September, 1917, at NOON. AFTER THAT DATE, holders will

find it necessary to claim repayment in STERLING from the HOARD OF TRADE, LONDON, to whom the necessary funds will be remitted.

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That the provisions of the Society s Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shewn in the print. migned for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this

Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convincil.

posed to be altered can be seen at the Head Office of the Society. Dated this 18th day of August, 1917.

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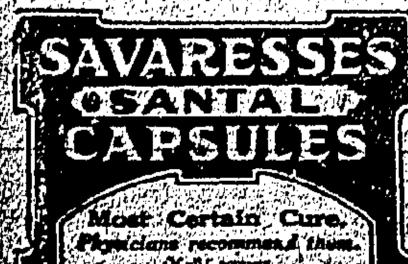
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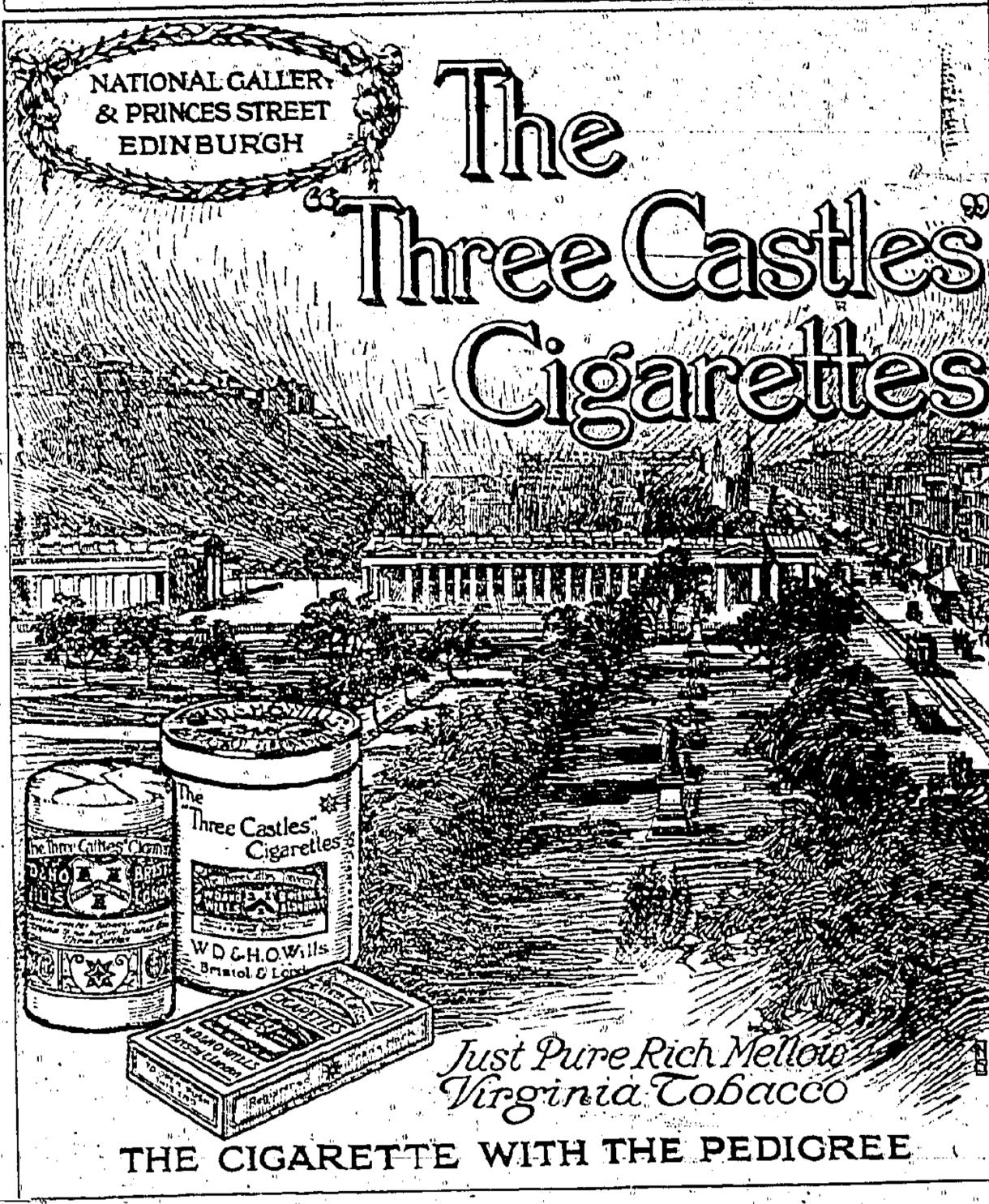
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Mr Elkus, late American Ambassador to Turkey, has arrived in London on his was home. His Excellency, bwing to an attack of typhus fever, was compelled to remain in Constantinople some time after the severance of diplomatic relations between Turkey and the United States. the following statement he gives the latest and most authoritative account that has yet been received of the

conditions in Turkey. Constantinople is not as badly off as many people may perhaps imagine. All them much fortitude.

were also instituted. Much good has Constantinople. been done by the kitchens among the! The Turks regret the entry of the most needy sections of the population.

In Constantinople there is no middlebecause there is no middle-class. The shopkeepers. But there are practically no shopkeepers who are Turks. "The Turks are either of the upper class or aggeration to certain reports which gain | minated with a vote of thanks to the the lower class. The upper class are currency outside the Ottoman Empire Chairman.

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-we know they make good soldiers and have many redeeming points in their psychological equipment—but they do COMMITTEE ELECTED AT PEKING not form a body of political opinion and so the upper class Turk is able to rule without the check imposed by a wellinformed and intelligent populace. "In word, the people are submissive

voice in the affairs of State. A TOLERANT RULE.

The Turkish rule is tolerant. Persons who do not know Turkey may have received the impression that it is not yet I consider from personal observation that it is distinguished in several respects for its tolerance. For example, there are many French, British, and Italian subjects at large and free to pur Constantinople to-day. Again, Major-General Townshend, who so bravely kinds of food may be obtained at a price. defended Kut, lives on the Island of Tea, sugar, coffee, and rare tobaccos are Halki, one of the Prince's Islands, is still to be bought. One can get anything allowed a British and Turkish A.D.C., if one can pay. That is to say, only the and is permitted to visit the metropolis poor suffer, and the poor in Turkey are levery Thursday, where he can amuse accustomed to suffering; their faith in himself finely, dine wherever he likes, Allah, fortunately or unfortunately, gives and do whatever he pleases. The Turks hold their prisoner in great esteem, and Soup kitchens were started in Con- regard him as something of a prize. stantinople by American philanthropic myself met General" Towrshend on enterprise,"and the Turkish authorities various occasions, and the treatment soun adopted a similar method for accorded him by the Turkish authorities relieving the poor. Special soup kitchens never appeared to me to be very barsh. for poor members of the Jewish race Halki is one hour by boat from

United States into the war. Of that there can be no doubt. They are treatclass Turkish public opinion. That is ing Americans with consideration, howand the heads of schools are continuing seconded, that Mr. W. H. Thomas be their work peacefully.

in connection with alleged massacres of A subscription list has now been population of Jaffa was ordered to leave the town immediately. Thirty or forty thousand Jews and Christians hurriedly departed, but were permitted to return

within forty-night hours HOW NEWS SPREADS.

Everyone is more or less excitable. In the case of the Waffa exodus, some might have declared that they had been robbed; the next version of the story would have shipbuilding especity, which before the been that many had been robbed and war included only seven ship-yards

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

TO RAISE FUNDS.

A meeting of the British community

was held in H.B.M. Legation Theatre recently to decide what steps should be taken to meet further appeal from the generally speaking, and have no sort of Headquarters of the Red Cross Society. On the proposal of Mr Aglen, seconded by Sir Richard Dane, Mr Alston was elected to the Chair. Opening the proceedings Mr Alston referred to the felegram which he had received from the Red Cross Society and which had been circulated. On receipt of the telegram he had considered it advisable to call a meet ing of the British community to decide how best to meet the appeal. "He reminded those present that the expenditure on Red Cross work now amounts to £8,000 a day and expressed the hope that some sue their business activities as usual in means would be devised to raise a substantial sum or Red Cross Day, October 17th. Mr Alston asked if anyone had any suggestions to make so that if a programme could be decided upon the meeting could proceed with the election fof a Committee Mr Frodsham suggested an open air fête and said that he had approached H. E. Tang Hua-Lung, the Minister of Interior, who had agreed to lend the Central Park for the purpose. Mr Frodsham expressed the opinion that an ordinary bazzar would not be very popular as we have had so many, but we might have one really good stall and various side shows and perhaps dancing and a - "Cabaret." On being put to the meeting Mr Frodsham's proposal was carried. Mr Lucas suggested the election of a small Committee to carry out the proposals. This was seconded by Mr Agien. The following were then elected by the meeting :-Messrs Frodsham, Bunzey, Lampson Sundercock and Lucas: Mr Mayers proposed and Mr Aglen seconded that Mr Alston be elected ex-officio the Chairman of the Committee. Tuis was carried ever, and the principals of the Robert | unar mously. Mr Alston suggested that College and the Women's College are a subscription list should be opened to bourgeois element in the capital is alien. remaining in Constantinople, while, on hel top swell the funds. It was agreed There are Italian, French, and Greek the whole, missionaries in the interior to. Mr Aglen proposed and Mr Bungey elected Hon. Auditor. This was carried I am disposed to attribute some ex- unanimously. The meeting then ter-

polished men of the world; those of the Jews. As an illustration of how false opened which will be published from lower class are in many ways excellent impressions spread and spread abroad, I time to time. All subscriptions should may perhaps refer to the evacuation of be sent to Mr G. W. Frodsham, Hon-Jaffa. For military reasons, the civil Secretary, or Mr 6. H. Lucas, Hon.

SHIPBUILDING IN JAPAN.

According to the latest returns Japan's

been that many had been robbed and murdered, and in the final shape that capable of building ships over 1,000 tons, there had been a general massacre. That now numbers 28 yards with 94 slips is the way news spreads in the Near East. Personally, I found the Turks very friendly. I represented as many as ten nations before I left Constantinople on May 29, and my staff had increased to 100 members. Herr Kuhlemann, who was associated with the last days of the German Embassy in London, is now the German Embassy in London, is now the German Ambassador at the Cours of the Sultan. The Sultan himself, by the Goo.cog tons a year, but Japan's steel-Sultan. The Sultan himself, by the 600,000 tons a year, but Japan's steelway and I met him on five or six occasions—is by no means the figurehead maximum of 30,000 tons with which only that is sometimes suggested. Once a 8,000 tons of shipping can be built.
week he goes in State to the Mosque. Consequently the utilization of Japan's when the people have an opportunity of shipbuilding capacity to the fullest secing him at comparatively close quarters is dependent on the supply of ters.

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# PRISONER'S VOYAGE ON GERMAN U-BOAT.

COMFORT, EYEN GAIETY, ABOARD.

METHODS OF SUBSEA WARFARE.

Much of the mystery and rumour surrounding German submarine methods In cleared away by this parrative of a for " The New York Times " on condition that his name be not disclosed. Treated with great consideration by his Captors, he had an opportunity to learn how the officers and crew lived, to study their attitude and manners, their work with torpedoes and deck guns, their system of attack and defense, and their science of navigation. 'One of his conchisions was that aircraft would ultiof combating subsea warfare.

This is a true record of actual experielements of which nature is depriving will refer as the " U-boat."

intimation of any danger around was hearing a shot fired, and in a few seconds to my cabin, mostly around noon, when shell hit the water a little disno cratt was discernible, though lookout men were watching and I draw hoped to land within twenty-four hours. attention to this to show that, in spite of precautions, it is difficult to recognize was about 250 feet long, had a crew of a submarine on the surface; with her about 35 men, carried two 41 inch guns, coming tower painted the colour of the could steam 18 knots on the surface and water, at a range of three to four thou- 11 below if required, and had a range sand gards. Very shortly a second shot limit of 3,200 miles steaming at 12 knots was fired, whereupon through the glasses | a conning tower became visible and also men standing on the deck, so we became | twelve weeks' cruise; when I joined her aware that a submarine, evidently a big she had provisions only for a few more return fire being impossible and to run consumed some of them, hence their away useless, as we would soon have been anxiety to get rid of the remaining ones overhauled.

Presently a flag signal was hoisted from the periscope, which read:- Send an lof preserved pork and beef, vegetables, officer here with your ship's papers." Pushing off in a small boat, I was soon | butter, marmalade, milk, tea, and abourd the submarine, where I was at once taken down below and questioned they had commandeered eggs, fresh by the commander as to the name of the ship, owner's name, nationality, where to afford variety to the larder; so that from, where bound for, and nature of curgo. After a few minutes' conversation a young officer hurriedly entered the cabin and informed the commander that he thought a putrol boat was in sight, "The commander promptly ordered some other prisoners to be brought up, placed in the Wanderer's boat and pushed off. Pr simuldy this was done at once, for presently. I could hear what sounded like hatches on 'deck being quickly lowere and a buzzing sound which I knew afterward was due to the lowering of the periscope.

In a few seconds all was still and we had submerged. The whole affgir happened so quickly that I could scarcely realize I was now a prisoner in a submy only consolation seemed to be that the Wanderer was safe enough, for the present at least. Left alone to myself in a small cabin, I wondered what was going to happen next and what was going to be the end of it all." Being told not to lenve my cabin, I obeyed and as I felt somewhat dazed and confused, took off my coat and lay down on my bunk.

Thoughts , crowded through my head, to get out of the inclosed narrow space fronical, but he was evidently in earnest and wished to put me at my ease.

Where is the ship?" I had to ask. "Don't trouble," be replied: "She has gone off all right and there is nothing.

Presently two more of the U's officers entered the saloon and we sat down to our first meal, which consisted of preserved meet, biscuits, butter, tinned tematees, marmalade, coffee with mile and a glass of port wine to finish. My appetite was not good, but the fare was l'arholesome enough, and my hosts, know ing I could unders and German, conversed cheerily. For the most part answered only when spoken to, asking no questions lest I might be thought inquisitive, but taking in everything. Here le me day that officers and erew set out from he start to make me comfortable an feel at home; were hospitable, courteous, and kind in every way, and put no specia

I restrictions upon ms.

The commander trankly told me to sak | done so; but the larger ones for choice him any questions I liked about the boat, avoid the shallower water and keep out and that if he sometimes made no reply indeeper channels. Safety to themselves that I was not to take further notice of it. prompts such procedure, for they are quite Perhaps," said he, "there are one or falive to the danger of nets and explosive two things I do not want you to see, but bombs dropped from the air on to the you must not mind that, and as to the surface of the water. When homeward war or what is going on, we will not talk bound and nearing their own shores they So that what I saw or heard aboard for daylight before proceeding for fear of

passed the censor, so to speak, so far as encountering English patrols or destroy-Steamship officer who spent many days the U officers were concerned, and I ers. With their own war craft they have as a prisoner in one of the powerful formed no opinion that they wilfully gave, special flog signals by day and Morse, dnew U bonts. His story was written me any false information. I am not clear flashes by night. The larger U's have yet as to their motive in taking me wireless installation by which in code prisoner at all, as I was no use to them. they can communicate with each other, and, only took up room and consumed but their range of transmission is short. food. Nor could it have been worth their while to "terrorize" one individual like myself. Of course, I carefully retrained from touching on this point, nor did I sanitation, who also as first, aid ambulask what they intended to do with me if | ance man had charge of the" medicine, mately prove the most effective medium | we got safely to port, preferring to remain | chest, and when required acted as a gunsilent and patiently await developments. ner-quite a handy man. There were two

All went well till one day the first make any periscope observations, although anvigation was being worked out. What course we took I never knew, and the only clue I had to position was one day when, to my relief, I was informed they

First, as to the U-boat herself :- She on the surface.

Leaving Germany she was stored for a one, was on our track. We then stopped, days, as prisoners previously eaptured had boat. The original stores consisted tinned soups, fruit, raisins, biscuits, coffee. Prior to sinking one ship ment, butter, vegetables, and some liquor

> done on an electric stove. The U was driven by petrol, but they said colza or benzoline or any kind muchine oil not too thick could be used and if this could be replenished from any captured ship, so much the better. would have liked to have known about the supply ships which undoubtedly have secret rendezyous' with these submarines, and also about land bases in some of the mentral countries so-called.

the bill of fare was varied and there was

no stinting of rations. Any cooking was

but this information was of course denied The living quarters were small but and more irksome. comfortable, officers having separate small cabins and the erew bunks with harrow magine, and as I thought of my shipmates alley way in between. Ventilation was surprisingly good, pipes for the purpose and pensions for their dependents were running all through the boat; foul air being extracted by exhaust and fresh air driven in four or five times a day for half an hour at a time while on the surface. More than once I remained below for more than twelve hours and did not suffer from headache or symptoms due to bad uir. Sometimes we were submerged for

four hours, sometimes longer, once for and I had an almost irresistible impulse close on fourteen hours, but I felt little inconvenience. The officers stated that seeingd like as many days), when the after that, for six hours, it was uncom- verbial for their modesty and the unfrightened, that we were a long way from framework of the boat, which rendered U-boat officer, who was boastful enough the original scene, that we were on the the clothing damp. To obviate this, of the great work he was doing for the To me the consolation sounded strangely prolonged submersion, and this process was perhaps the most disagreeable experience of all. For purposes of ventilation. therefore, and in order that the crew might remain in good health, as well as for necessary locamotion, the U remained as much as possible on the surface both day and night.

The idea that most of the submarines. come inchore at night and lie at the bottom in bays, is quite a wrong one perhaps at the beginning of the war, when the boats were smaller, they may have

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often lie at the bottom all night and wait

The minitary armingements below were good and much the same as on any liner. A petty officer was in charge of the When on deck for fresh air I saw no good lavatories on board, effete matter shee as prisoner on board a German sub- land anywhere, nor did I expect to be being expelled by force pumps at any marine. The ship I left may be called allowed to see it, and probably if I had time. Other than drinking water there the Wanderer, and to the submarine I I should not have been any the wiser. was scarcity of Iresh water for domestic Nor was I shown any charts or allowed to luses, so there was no chance of a fresh water bath, another of the drawbacks on some occasions I was asked to retige experienced, although sponging off in cold salt water is at all times refreshing.

There was a variety of books to read, comic and other papers, among them two English papers nearly three weeks old.; a gramophone and several records, so that we had musicy singing, and occusionally dancing for exercise" sake, but no smoking below, which was strictly forbiddens and was perhaps the greatest hardship of

There was thus a little gaiety on board to relieve the monotony, although, truth to tell, I found the voyage an exciting one and my "shipmates seemed merry" enough. In fact, "I" was surprised at myself getting used so quickly to the new life, and am bound to confess that I was no more worried about what was going on above the surface of the water than I had sent off in a hurry in the Wanderer's previously been on my own boat about what takes place at any minute from under the water. " ...

The crew on board were quite selfcomposed; jocular for the most part, serious enough in what they were out to. do but not worrying much about the risks thereof, nor did they seem to regard their calling as any more hazardous than on any other war craft in dangerous waters. Being all young men, full and fond of adventure, the incitements seemed stimulating to their nerves, and victims they looked on as legitimate prey and with no feelings of gemorse. The reports I had heard that men in Germany had to be forced into the submarine service seemed to amuse them immensely. Or the contrary, they declared there were any number of volunteers for the work, and that many young officers were willing and glad even to pay a premium to get on a "sub"-in preference to other war craft. where they said the routine was harder

What their pay was I did not hear, but, I gathered it was good, and that provision in the way of bonuses for "good"work" allowed. The idea, too, that at the end of a cruise they were all somerve-racked that they needed a long rest they declared was too absurd. Many U-boats, they said, made consecutive voyages after a short spell in port to store up, and their rest depended entirely on the emergen-

cies of the moment." I must say that on parting with them I saw no signs of any breakdown, either physical or mental, although all of them and speak to some one, no matter who, up to twenty-four hours of continual sub- looked for a holiday, which is a sailor's This was denied me for two hours (which | mersion they were fairly, comfortables, privilege. Sailors, we are told, are procommander called me into the saloon; he fortable, and subsequently became intoler- assuming way they talk of themselves, was quite cheery, told me not to be able, due to the "sweating" from the but this trait I failed to discover in the surface, and that we were all safe again. leather suits were worn mostly during. Fatherland and quite callous as to the inethods employed in so doing.

(To be continued.)

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## THE CALBNDAR.

MEMO FOR TO-MORROW 2.30 p.m. - Auction of Furniture, Carpets, Linens, Pinnos, etc., etc., at Mesers. Hughes and Hough's. . .

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, August 24 :--

Hongkong Rope Co's, interim dividend 2.30 p.m.-Legislative Council Meet-

BATURDAY, August 25:--3.15 p.m. — Cpening night Frawley Coy. MONDAY, August \$7 :--:

Neon. Austion of Kowleen Inland Lot No. 205 at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's strikes is not recognized by it." The Hulcam Sales Beems.

WEDSESSAT, August 29:-Bettlement Day: Hongkong Stock Brohange.

FRIDAY, August 31: Queen of Holland's birthday (1880). Emperor of Japan's birthday (1879). SATURDAY, Sept. 1:--8.28 p.m. -Full moun.

# China Mail.

Hongrono, Tuesday, August 21, 1917.

INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS IN JAPAN.

DECADE or more ago when Japan

world as an industrial country one structions to sell by Public Auction. | was accustomed to read from 'time to time the most gluony predictions of a time, believed not to be far distant, when the East, by reason of Colony were one fatal Chinese case of the abundance and cheupuess of its diphtheria and one fatal Chinese case labour, would oust the West from its, of puerperal fever. position of industrial pre-eminence. A Number of Lots of Smokers The pessimists usually made "the protound mistake of basing their conclusions on the supposition that it was

possible to obtain in the East the efficiency standard of the West without any increase in the standard The amount involved is said to be of living or the rate of wages: | considerable. The trial is being con-If we study the tables published in the ducted by Mr. von. Tippelskirch, reference books which show the German Vice-Consul, who was assigned average daily rate of wages paid to the case by the Dutch Consul in Japan during the five years prior General. to the Great War, it is true that we

factories. The Municipal authorities,

too, are, having their share. What

Professor Kumazo Kuwada, a

member of the House of Peers.

describes as "the era of industrial"

revolution" has come upon the

country. "Signs are not wanting,"

he says in a chapter contributed to

the Japan Year Book, "that conflicts"

between labour and capital are

circumstances in which Japan

placed account for this. In the first

in Japan a thing of the future, the

principal industries being as yet con-

nevertheless very common now Roor

shows that the tendency in Japan Banta

is to follow the West in

this as in most other things, and that

the standard of living, and con-

sequently the cost, must constantly

do in fact find that on the whole the daily rate for nearly every class of industry showed no important advance. The bricklayer is best paid workman in Japan, and his daily wage rate in the five years prior to the war ranged Yen 1.04 to Yen 1.09. While wages | bered T. Daniel Frawley and his former of skilled labour in Japan far below wages in Europe America, there is a constant agitation for higher rates. Strikes were frequent enough in Japan even before the war, but at the present a laughing for months, was the bill time the Japan papers show that chosen for the company's debut, and if quite a wave of dissatisfaction in it may be taken as an indication of what labour circles is sweeping over Japan, theatre patrons are to expect during the and numerous strikes are reported for remainder of the season, there is a rare higher wages. In several cases the demand is for a 20 per cent, increase. observations apply several branches of industry, includ-

THE LATE GERMAN BANK EAGLES.

It has been noted with satisfaction that Sir Paul Chater, the purchaser of steadily acquiring intensity, though the German Bank premises, has caused the German national emblem to be fortunately not to such an extent as removed from the rails on the facade of is witnessed in Europe. The peculiar) the building. The late owners of the property-had a round dozen of these emblems on the building to advertise its place, industrial concentration is still German ownership.

ducted to a great extent as domestic SIKH TEMPLE WAR SUBSCRIPTIONS

industry, Secondly, our factories are conspicuous in the textile Collected on Sunday, August 19th :industry, in which unassertive female Sudda Singh...... 10:00 operatives are predominant, and Surain Singh At Watson's very poor in the iron industry that Warehouse..... \$ 10.00 treedom of association and hence Gujar the right of labourers to get up Nadhan fact that labour strikes are Jhanda

Last list \$512.00

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Exchange recovered this morning to 2/111 demand, and remained at the same rate till time of going to pross.

new Vice-Governor of the Philippines expected to arrive in Manila this to China as a great nation.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is announced that Telegraphic Communication with North China is entirely interrupted beyond Shanghai. Presumably this is an effect of the

The HongMr. E. Hallifax acknowledges, the receipt of a telescope from Mr. Joan M. da Rocha of 9 Ice House Street, Hongkong, to be added to the list of glasses received for forwarding to the Manager of the Lady Roberts' Field

The will of Major John de Luze Simonds, D.S.O., R.G.A., who was killed in action, has been proved recently, his estate being valued at £6,033. The deceased officer is well remembered in Hengkong where he was stationed about four years ago.

was rapidly taking a place in the Nine cases of enteric fever were reported in the Colony last week, four proving fatal. One was a British case and the rest Chinese. The only other: cases of communicable disease in the

> A Shanghai contemporary reports that a German hamed Sorms, who has been employed as an examiner in the Chinese Customs, was arrested several days ago charged, with embezzlement.

Theatre Royal on Saturday next, have revenue. been playing in the Philippines." The Manila Bulletin writes of the opening (Renter's Service to the China Mail.) performance in the fellowing highly. appreciative terms :-- More than upholding the predictions of those who rememvisit to the Philippine islands, the Frawey Company last evening staged one of the best, if not the best production that Manila has seen for many years. "Fair and Warmer," the sparkling comedy hit that kept New York treat in store. All of the seven members of the company who took roles in the play showed ability rarely seen in these parts, and their vehicle gave them' ample opportunity to make the best use ing iron works, inining, and spinning of their talent."

AN EYESORE REMOVED.

CONTINUED.

ceipts for the week ending 18th Aug. :depends on muscular labour. Then, Jowala Singh H.K. Club....., 5.00 Last year ....... 18,023 the Japanese law practically denies Sunder , Race Course ...., 5.00 Increase ...... Cement Factory..., 5.00 Decrease...... 5,279

CHINA AS A BELLIGERENT. CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Davies, K.C., Chief Justice.

No 24 Pokfulum Road.

undefended.

Lam Kum was charged with kidnap-

The Crown Solicitor appeared on

behalf of the prosecution and the

prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, was

The jurymen were :- Mesirs J. Hyde,

Fal.S. Loureiro, A. A. d'Azavedo, E. J.

da Silva Loureiro, R. S. Judah, A. A.

case, said that the prisoner was charged

with the offence of kidnapping a small

child, five years of age, on July 18th.

The story was that this small child

lived with his father and his paternal

grandmother at No. 24 Pokiulum Road.

On July 18 the father was in the house

unwell, and his mother-in-law was

working in the street, sewing, close by,

lead the child away by the hand. She

the child to Yaumati, and the parent

to the police, and the child was even-

magistrate was very different from that

A brother-in-law of the prisoner then

evidence of the losing of the "child.

After hearing further evidence the

jury found the accused not guilty and

THE MAGISTRACY.

A MENDICANT'S TRICK.

. A Chinese constable deposed that the

defendant was carrying a three-year old

child in his arms, obviously for the

purpose of soliciting the sympathy of

evidence, His Worship imposed a fine of

three dollars, with the alternative of

AN ALLEGED ASSAULT IN

YAUMATL.

In Mr. Wood's Court this morning

three sailors of a revenue launch and

assaulting a Chinese shopkeeper in

Yaumati. Each of the three sailors

wore a Royal Humane Society medal

Mr. Mattingly and Mr. Beavis

appeared to represent the defendants.

magistrate that a cross-summons would

and the case was formally adjourned. "

PORT OF CALCUTTA.

WAR SURCHARGES.

has considered the suggestion made by

the Calcutta, Port Trust for an increase

in the charges on goods and on shipping.

Port Trust made the following pro-

annas to 11 annas per ton, on cargo coal

from 2 annas to 6 annas, on bunker coul

from I anna to 3 annas, manganese ore,

and on pig iron from 4 annus to 8

annas. That the war surcharge on

vessels should be doubled, or in other

words that shipping charges in force

The Committee of the Chamber, after

considering these proposals, have inform-

ed the Commissioners that an enhance-

ment seems to be mavoidable, for it.

would obviously be undesirable to per-

which would tend to cripple the opera-

preserve financial equilibrium by an

adjustment of revenue, and the Com

TEETHING CHILDREN

TEETHING children have more

by all Chemists and rekeepers

Less diarrhoes, which can be con-

mittee agrees that the adjustment which

tions of the Trust after the end of

war! The more prudent course-

the best in the circumstances.

prior to the 1st February, 1915, should

to svoid an anticipated deficit.

The Committee of the Bengal Chamber'

Mr. Mattingly informed

boatmen were charged

Road Central.

pedestrians.

seven days' hard, labour.

for saving life.

he remanded.

and she was accordingly discharged.

called, at the time of the occurrence.

d'Almeida and J. Hooper.

ping a small boy, aged five years, from

CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING. (The "Chinese Mail" Service.)

THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS AND

PERENO, Aug. 20. The Allied Governments have replied to China's War Note, assuring China of their solidarity and friendship in order Mr. Charles Emmett Yeater, the that China may enjoy international relations and the position of regard due

> THE "BIG LOAN" NEGOTIATIONS FALL THROUGH.

> Various difficulties have confronted China in the big loan negotiations. The Group Banks have definitely refused the loan, and fresh negotiations have been started with Japanese bankers.

THE IMPRISONED FINANCE MINISTER.

The matter of pardoning Chan Kam To (lately Minister of Finance) was discussed at a Cabinet meeting. Lam Cheung Man, the Minister of Justice, strongly opposed granting the pardon.

JAPAN'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Shanghar, Aug. 20. The Emperor of Japan has telegraphed to General Feng Kuo Chang. congratulating China on her entry into the war,

THE EFFORT TO GET, HOLD OF CHANG HSUN.

The Cabinet has decided to ask helps from the Allied Ministers in order to get the Dutch Minister to ugree to the extradition of Chang Hsun, on condition that he shall not be sentenced to death.

THE RECALCITRANT PROYINCES.

It is reported that the Allied Ministers will try, and arrange a compromise with the south-western

THE SALT REVENUE.

The Ministry of Finance proposed an increase on the salt duty, but the Cabinet rejected the proposal on the ground that the scheme would increase the revenue by about \$6,000,000 only.

The Government has sent strict The Frawley Company, who "are instructions to the provinces, forbidannounced to open their season at the ding them to make use of the salt

THE KING'S CONGRATULATIONS TO, CHINA.

London, Aug. 20. The Press Bureau announces that the King has sent a message to the President of the Chinese Republic congratulating him on China's decision to associate herself with the countries combined against the aggressive policy of the Central

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE MACAO VOLUNTEER CORPS.

68TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TAKING OF PASSALEAO FORT.

A very elaborate programme has been drawn up for the celebration to take place at Macao on the 25th inst. From dawn to sunset there will be events at intervals and the whole day will be kept as a grand gala day. The Hongkong Police Reserve; with their band have been invited to attend and join the Grand Parade. The day will be celebrated in grand style, with illuminations at night.

The inhabitants of Macao have pregraves of Colonel Mesquita and his colleagues, the heroes of the taking of Passalcao fort.

It is expected that Macao will be crowded with visitors from Hongkong

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33 Weeks

SUFPLIED BY ALL CHEMISTS. DHYSICIANS prescribe Chamberlain's pound. It can be bought from any more than natural and then castor oil chemist. A bottle will keep for years, cleanse the system. It is sale and sure and no home is complete without it. Even the most severe and dangerous For sale by all Chemists and Store cases are quickly curedby it. For cale

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE MILITARY SERVICE BILL

The Criminal Sessions were resumed. (To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL") this morning, before Sir William Recs

> Sir,-I shall be obliged if you will allow me a little of your space to comment upon some aspects of the Military Service Bill which do not seem to have attracted attention.

The Attorney-General, in moving the second reading of the Bill, stated that its object was to make all male British subjects, between the ages of 18 and 55, etc., liable to military service when called for such service. This, of course is quite proper, but I doubt whether many people realised that the class The Crown Solicitor, opening the referred to will be called up at once, and will then not be liable to military service but will be actually under military discipling in peace or war for the rest of their lives, or until they reach the age of 55. If there was any doubt about this it ill removed by the amendment to the Bill itself, which automatically calls up the Volunteers and Reserves.

Ail male British subjects, between the prescribed ages, now in the Colony, will and the child was playing in the street. on the passing of the Bill, with very the mother-in-law saw the prisoner lew exceptions, become subject to the

Army Act practically for life. Mr. Kemp says the Army Act applies called out to the prisoner not to to Colonial forces "only in so far as the take the child away. She answered Army Act may be modified by local "No fear" and continued on her legislation." This is an under statement. The Act applies absolutely, but way. Subsequently the prisoner took contains a proviso that nothing in the Act, shall affect the application to getting anxious, reported the matter Colonial forces of any Act passed by the legislature of a Colony. The functions tually found wandering about the streets. of the Colonial legislature, therefore, are not confined to modifying the It would be shown by the evidence that Act: they may add to its burden.

the story the prisoner told before the The Bill provides that the Army Act shall apply, subject to any regulations which she told witnesses, who would be made by the Governor-in-Council under, this Ordinance, and certain regulations have been framed. These regulations, as Mr. Kemp said, do not differ very went into the witness-box and gave much from the existing arrangements in force in the Volunteers and Volunteer Reserves. But the Governor-in-Council may suspend the regulations when he pleases (S. 6 ss. 2) and, moreover, may (S. 8) make any regulations which may be desirable for the "constitution, management, training, service and discipline of the Corps." Dischedience to regulations will presumably be punishable by imprisonment.

Therefore every male British subject in this Colony between the prescribed ages (which means practically all) will A Chinese mendicant was brought during the rest of their lives in the Colony be entirely in the hands of the before Mr. A. Dyer Ball this morning Governor-in-Council. In the case of on the charge of begging for alms in weak Governor, they will be practically front of the Grand Hotel, in Queen's under the thumb of the military interned.

few persons who have not volunteered, Volunteers and Reserves. But, with 3. Loan obligations and dues. All The defendant pleaded not guilty to great respect to Mr. Kemp, it will payments for loan dues to Germans will these. It will deprive the British sub- of the several important loans :-jects of this Colony of their civil status. I will refer to the Army Act shortly. It is a complicated enactment of 90 sections intended to regulate the regular forces of the Crown at all times, and the auxiliary forces on certain occasions. practice it applies to forces actually on service all their time and assembled in barracks, billets, or camp. It is extreme ly difficult to appreciate what its application will be to a force like the Hongkonz Defence Force, the members of which live in their own homes, and have their own livings to earn, when not engaged on military duty. It seems to me to be a very serious matter indeed that the male British population of this Oolony should, without their own consentand without the slightest of warnings, be subjected to a disciplinary Act (of whose scope they cannot but be

ignorant) for practically the rest of be taken out and asked that his clients Many of your readers will, no doubt, His Worship granted the application consult the Act for themselves, and will probably agree with me that it indirect legislation of the worst kind. It may be of interest to point out

that, among other trifles, any member to be court-martialled both for military and for certain civil offences; that in certain cases he may be tried for the with an offence, and taken into military without a trial; that he may be punished by imprisonment for heing absent posals :- That on general goods the war without leave; and may also be impared special wreaths to decorate the surcharge chould be increased from 6 prisoned for neglecting to obey any "general garrison or other orders. "Neglecting to obey," you observe, not "Wilfully disobey." We shall all have to read our evening papers carefully for the next 20 years or so.

It has been suggested to me that, of course, these powers will never be used be enhanced by a further 50 per cent. But in that case, why pass the Bill? am unconvinced by the argument that enormous powers may be given to officials because they will never be used. A word should be said about the pro-

mit the accumulation of a heavy deficit posed regulations. One gets the impression that these tone down the Bill, and the make everything comfortable. But, in Jui Chi Cotton Mill ... £124,000 ..... fact, they do not modify the Bill or the Army Act at all. There are to be 50 Juilun Paper Mill ... not known do drills a year but not only 50. There are | Kupen Soap Factory ... 53,000 the Commissioners contemple making is to be 8 compulsory days in Camp-but Hambo Beer Brewery ... 40,000 not only 8. By a stroke of the per, the | 5. All German schools, hospitals and drills may become 200 and the days in other charity institutions shall be allowed eamp. 31: Even if this were not the to maintain their status quo, but in case case, the regulations now provide for 50 of violation of neutrality the Germans drills a year plus camp, and, apparently, plue rifle practice. Is it really necessary that hard-worked men in responsible German controlled papers (three in Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea trolled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, positions should be required, after peace German, one in English and one in Chi-Remedy because it relieves cramps in Cholers and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is declared, to continue forming fours ness) The Peking Post, Tagblatt for Sosp Factory 100 the stomach and intestinal pains quicker is necessary is to give the prescribed every week for the rest of their lives Nordchina Sanday journal and others. detail of the musketry course i not to 8. Dismissal of German advisers and speak of the 8 days, in camp in cold other kinds of employees, including 8 in weather, which can acareely be good for Postal service and 112 in the Maritime middle-sged men provided with nothing | Oustoms Service.

warmer than khaki drill uniforms. In f time of war these are pinpricks which must be borne, but "we are not being asked to bear them only in time of war: we are asked to bear them indefinitely in times of peace, with the possibility of

If this legislation is really necessary at the present time, then pass this Bill with a proviso that it shall lapse six months after the conclusion of the war-War legislation should not be carried

over to times of peace. His Excellency stated at the Council meeting that the Emprie would not take such a retrograde step as not to have National Service after the war. I would put it differently. The Empire may be, probably will be, obliged to take the retrographe step of having National Military Service after the war, but that is no reason why we in this Colony should take a further step backward and adopta system more reactionary than the very militarism against which the world is now struggling.

It was argued by the Government against Mr. Holyoak's resolution on the exclusion of Germans that this was not the time for it : that it. was a question which must be determined by the Imperial authorities after the conclusion of peace. a That was a very reasonable argument, and it is equally reasonable to-day and applies with great force to ie question of defence after the war.

What reason is there even for discussing this difficult question now, and fortiors what reason is there for actually introducing legislation infinitely more drastic than anything that is likely to he tolerated in any free quarter of the

We have had a terrible coil in this Colony about the return of the Germans, and a great signing of petitions for representative Government. "But when" a measure which derogates directly from the liberty of the subject is broughtbefore the legislature our unofficial members "roar" you as gently as any sucking doves," and the public is apathetic. Many people to whom have spoken say: "It doesn't really matter much : it won't be enforced." Perhaps some of your readers may

think differently.—I am, etc., EDGAR DAVIDSON."

## GERMAN INTERESTS IN CHINA.

"The following list recently given by the Osuka Asahi of German properties in China in anticipation of the declaration of war is very interesting at the present time:---

1. Military service men. Seventy-one Legation guards and a small number of German soldiers stationed at Tientsin and along the railways shall of course be

Mr. Kemp stated that this Bill would jects who have attempted to stir up achieve two things—it would facilitate disturbances or participated in any act the application of compulsion to those detrimental to the interests of the Entente Allies shall be interned or and it would facilitate the fusion of the surveillance.

the charge, but after hearing further achieve a greater thing than either of be suspended. The following are details. BAILWAY LOANS. Tsin-Pu Railway Loan ..... £645,0 .0 ....

The German Bank. Canton, Szechuan-Hankow Railway loan-£150.000.... The German Bank.

" LONG TERM LOANS. First Anglo-German Loan 28,000,000..... The German Bank. second Angle-German

Loan ..... The German Bank. Surrency Reform Loan.....3,333,000..... The German Bank. Reorganisation Loan. **5.000.000**...

The German Bank. SHORT TERY LOAMS.

Miscellaneous amount ..... £800.000.... German Bank, Carlowitz Diederichen,

INDEMNITY. Boxer indemnity......£21,313,449..... German Government.

4.—Mining properties. It is said that all German-owned mines may be sold by auction and the proceeds retained until conclusion of peace as was done in Hong-kong, but nothing has been definitely decided. Other reports say that China only proposes to take over the management of the mines for the time being. of the Corps will be liable until he is 55 The following are mines in which the Germans are interested :-Hsuikowshan lead mines...Tls. 2,200,000

BANK AND IMPORTANT PIRMS. custody, he may be det ined for 8 days! The Deutch Asiatische Bank Tla 7,500,000. Branches at Peking, Tiontsin, Tsinanfu, Tsingtau, Hankow, Kuangtung and Hongkong.

Carlowitz.

Carlowitz, Arnhold Karberg, Diederischen, Siemens-China Electric Engineering Co., Melchers and others. Capital

Concerns in which the Germans are interested as the result of loan con-

Tungshan Cement Co. ..... 58,000..... Deutsche Asiatische Bank Tayeh Cement Co. 188,000..... Paoshang Bank Chung Hsing Co. ..... 258,000.... Carlowitz and Arnhold Karberg.

Tehchow Arsenal ..... not known. Arnhold Karberg GERMAN ENTERPRISES.

Shanzhai Dock ...... 1,000,800 do concerned shall be severely dealt with. 6. All nowspapers and publicity

origans shall be suspended.

# TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

### MR. GERARD'S REVELATIONS.

GERMANY'S IDEA OF A WITH-DRAWAL FROM BELGIUM.

Loxbox, Aug. 20.

Mr. Gerard, late American Amhassador to Berlin, continuing his revelations, gives the German idea of pence. He says he could never ger anybody to state definite terms. When he asked whather Germany was willing to withdraw from Be gium, the Chancellor always said "Yes, but with guarantees,"

Finally, in January 1917, "M Gerard says he pressed for a specific statement and again asked whether the Germans were willing to withdraw from Belgium, a

of the Chancellor answered: "We must have the forts at Liege and Namur and other forts and gamisons throughout Belgium. We must have possession of the railroads and the ports and the Belgians will not be allowed to unintain an army, Germany must be allowed to whair an actsay in Belgium and have commercial control of the country. The Germans, would not allow Belgium to become my outpost of England.

Mr. Gerard replied bluntly: "

don't suppose the English would

wish it to become an autpostigof

Thips and Colonies restored. GREEK TREACHERY.

REVELATIONS IN A "WHITE BOOK:"

\* "Arriess, Aug. 20. A White Book has been published confirming the existence of a secret agreement between the last Government of the olds regime, and the Central Powers. In "shows that M. uget in London to support the deci-Skouloudis' tried to hoodwink the sion of the Seamen's and Firemen's Allies regarding the saffair at Rupel Union not to carry peace delegates Pass, where the whole of the Greek to Stockholm. garrison surrendered, giving the Central Powers important advant hand been sent to all branches of the surrender was pre-arranged.

ments is one of the telegrans showed that 394 supported exchanged between ex-King Constant decision; 321 were against it, and a mile. tine and the Kuiser after the British 16 were neutral. "sleclaration of war. The Kaiser suggested that Greece should support the Central Powers. Ex-King Constantine replied," professing symputhies with Germany but expressing the opinion that imbilisation of the Greek Army would be useless as the British and French Heets ruled the Mediterranean and could wipe Greece Jont,

### INDIANS AND THE KING'S COMMISSION. ..

London, Aug. 20. Repington, the Military Correspondent, says that as a matter of policy and gratitude, grants of the King's Commission to Indians must come. Colonel Repington lavours a careful system of nomination by the members of the ruling fumilies instead of examination for gadetships. He suggests the establishment of an Indian Sandhurst for which the Staffs at Quettaand Wellington could be utilized. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Sir Edwin Montagu, Secretary of State for India, announced in the House of Commons that nine Indian officers who had served in the war would be granted commissioned rank in the Indian Army!

### THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT AND been got under control. · INDIA. . " 🛭

London, Aug. 20. In the House of Commons, Sir Edwin Montagu, Secretary of State for India, announced that the Imperial Government and the Indian Government were in complete accord regarding the question of increasingly associating Indians with every in branch of the Indian administration Gragou. The countryside is covered. and the gradual development of self- in dense smoke. governing institutions with a view to. a progressive realisation of a responsible government for India as an missing as a result of the explosion integral part of the Empire. It was at Regard. desirable that there should be free and informal discussion as soon as possible between the Imperial Government and the Indian authorities. He was therefore proceeding to India, in the winter,

to discuss questions in this connec-

THE ALLIES AND THE POPE'S

A CONFERENCE BEFORE

" REPLYING.

Lospon, Aug. 20. In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil announced that the Allies would confer before replying

to the Pope's peace note. NEUTRAL SHIPPING AFTER THE

> IMPORTANT BRITISH · ANNOUNCEMENT.

1 London, Aug. 20. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Norton Griffiths, Lord shipping persistently lengaged in assisting enemies would be treated after the war the same his enemy in ports would be considered as assisting the enemy.

MERCHANT OFFICERS AND MEN KILLED IN THE WAR.

Lonnon, Aug. 20. Replying to Mr. B. E. Peto, Si Albert Stanley, President" of th Board of Trade, states that 6,627 merchant officers and men, excluding. those on the Admiralty pay list, had been killed during the war.

THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

BRITISH MINERS' FEDERA-TION REVERSE THEIR - DECISION.

Losbos, Aug. 20.

A private meeting of the British The Chaincellor added that Miners Federation has reversed the Germany must have indefinities previous decision in favour of the from all countries and have all her Stockholm Conference, passing resolution by 376 votes to 345. against sending delegates,

"This decision may affect the Labour Party's decision, which the adjourned Labour Conference reconsider to-morrow.

BRITISH TRADE UNIONS AND THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

London, Aug. 20. Delegates from 300 Trade Unions

. It was announced that a circular thiges. It is now clear that this Trade Unions in the country, asking ports:whether they support the Seamen's One of the most interesting dom- attitude and the replies received

> THE THREATENED STRIKE OF ENGINE-DRIVERS.

Loxbox, Aug. 20. In connection with the enginedrivers' threat to strike, the hope are missing. is everywhere expressed that the men, despite several admitted grievances, will not upset the country's transport for the assertion of the "principle of an eight-hours" day, for that is what the dispute amounts to, as the men do not desire the principle to operate in war time. The Government's position, however, is that as it does not per manently" control the railways cannot make a promise which would have the effect of deteriorating the value of shareholders' property with out the consent of the shareholders.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT SALONIKA

80,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS.

London, Aug. 20. Reuter learns that a disastrous fire occurred at Salonika on August 18. The city, inside the walls, was half destroyed and 80,000 people are homeless. The loss of life in

Yesterday evening the fire had

GREAT EXPLOSION IN A QUEBEC FACTORY.

MONTREAL, Aug., 20. There has been a terrific factory adjourned Labour Conference will explosion at Regaud in Quebec, the neighbouring willage of

Three hundred people are reported

PACTORY DESTROYED AT CHRISTIANA

CHRISTIANA, Aug. 18. A factory was burned down destroying the adjoining electric works, an hotel and two shops.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE FIGHT FOR HILL 70. FURIOUS HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters states :- Furious fighting progressing intermittently against our new positions around Lens. The lull leaves the gallant Canadians in possession side of Lens that without it the place the fruits of her magnificent efforts for can never be comfortable. We securely the cause; uniting it with Great Britain. hold it in spite of the fact that the M. Poincaré replied congratulating Robert Cecil stated that neutral bombs and massed infantry waves, backed with intense artillery barrages. The Canadians are resisting with boiling oil-drums, gas-shells, hand-grenades and machine guns, and last, but not the least, shipping. Neutral vessels lying up the bayonet. The artillery has given magnificent support.

I am told that in no fighting in which Dominions troops have yet participated Dover. hand fighting, and consequently such extensive use of the bayonet.

Wednesday afternoon, It has been already described how the 4th Division of Prussian Guards, marching across in column of fours before deploying, were caught under our omachine-gun harrage and were all but wiped out. Whilst this, 7th says :washappeningmore German Guards were" launched from Cite St. Auguste. first wave was mown down by machinegun fire, the second, though it got! nearer our positions, was similarly dealt ! hit broke and melterl away. ""

have up to the present been kunched against Bois Huge, Bois Ruse, Cite St. the disappearance of his reserve, his made an effort to reach his revolver and Wille and facing Cite St. Theodore. "At proved inability to restore himself, his harncek, it is said, jerked his gun formula, the same scale of violence was indimmobility, and his unworkable plans. The culate devices on the mounts to fire. cated. This makes it abundantly clear, are all on our side and are so many sure. The safety device on the weapon had

NEW ENEMY METHODS. .The Germans are employing new are experiencing great difficulty in developing their scheme of connecting shell-holes by underground passages, because it is almost impossible to hore anywhere hereabouts without soon strik. ing water. The correspondent is of the opinion that the amazing growth of artillery has killed static warfare, as expressed by regular and heavily-wired trench lines.

## FURTHER ADVANCE AT YPRES.

LONDON, Aug. 20. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig re-

As a result of a minor operation in the neighbourhood of Ypres-Poelcapelle Road, our line was advanced to a depth of 500 yards, on a frontage of

We captured all our objectives, includin a series of strongly fortified farms. The enemy's losses were considerable ours were very slight.

Thursday's prisoners, taken northeastward of Ypres, total 2,114. We brought down three acroplanes and drove down four. Eight of ours

FRENCH AIRMEN ACTIVE.

RHEIMS SHELLED.

LONDON, August 20. A French communique says:-The artillery struggle has assumed marked activity in the region of Braye and Cerny and on both banks of the Meuse, especially in the Bezonvauz sector. Rheims received 500 shells. A civilian was wounded.

Airmen brought down eleven German aeroplanes aflame" or completely destroyed. They also forced six to land seriously damaged.

Our seroplanes bombarded the railway stations of Dun-sur-Meuse, Cortemarck, Thourout, Lichtervelde, Ostend. Cambrai (where a fire broke out in the hutments in the forest), and Houtjulst, and munition dumps at Bayheville.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 20 A German official message, transmitted by wireless, says :--Southward of Langemarke the enemy attacked, using "tank" enveloped with for any debts contracted by my wife, artificial fog. After an initial penetra Dorothy Alice Margaret Augusta Primtion the enemy was everywhere repulsed. rose, commonly called Lady Dalmeny. There has been the most intense

Lens and southward of the Scarpe. We brought down nineteen nero-

> BITTER STRUGGLE WITH ITALIANS,

hy wireless, states:—The Italians her marriage has occupied a prominent justructions to remain in a certain loattacked in the coastal territory of place in society's highest circles, and her cality off the Brazilian coast until the for centuries.

tion, lasting a day and a half, the enemy infantry advanced this morning between Mrzlivrh and the sea .A most bitter struggle is raging in almost all sectors on a 60 kilometre

THE POPE'S PROPOSALS.

REJECTED BY RUSSIAN PRESS.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 20. The Russian Press rejects the Pope's peace proposals, declaring that such a peace, leaving the Central Powers unimpaired, would bring a new and intense period of armaments.

ROYAL MESSAGE TO M. POINCARE. PARIS, Aug. 20.

His Majesty King "George sent "a br all they took. It is now known that birthday telegram to M. Poincare, the high German Command had President of the French Republic, brilered the recapture, at all costs, of hoping that France, at no distant date, Hill 70, which so dominates the eastern would have the satisfaction of gathering Huns have been attacking with gas- His Majesty on the magnificent successes

> TRAM ACCIDENT AT DOYER. HEAVY CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Aug. 20, Ten persons were killed and forty injured in a runsway trum accident a

The first big counter-attack began on THE ANGLO-FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

INTERESTING VIEWS.

A London telegram to Japan, published in the Japan Chronicle of August Commenting on the new Anglo-French the Westminster Cincette says :-

with, and the third approached within breaching of the original fortified front and Maracek and Kremla entered a back has changed the character of the front. making the imposition on the enemy of seeping. Fifteen determined counter attacks heavier obligations. The shrinking of his resources, which those very obliga- and, pointing an automatic pistol, at his that the enemy regards the Canadian strides toward a decision. The new not been released and it failed to exsuccess as a most serious blow.

attack has begun excellently. Some ups plode. At this point Kremla, who had and downs we man anticipate; ups, how. remonstrated, turned his own pistol

methods of defence in Flanders, having tide because it usually comes in swells, stairs, falling on the verandah where he evidently come to the conclusion that with hollows at intervals. He would be died in a few minutes. Kremla imdugouts in trenches are mere mantraps, judged an eccentric observer who has mediately gave himself up to the Conunder the intensity of our fire. They estimated by intervals only. Heavier sular officials. The other two men fled. obligations and shrinking resources; in Shortly afterwards a huge old pattern that phrase the German position may be revolver supposedly dropped by one of

> Since the ruling clique in Germany have first intimation of the affair. chosen to declare war not only on Russia button the Revolution, the Russian army the Rumanians. Some time ugo they Merrison, representing the police, stated could be ignored, perhaps, but they can-not be ignored now. Thirdly comes the Consul, who had refused to allow the Balkan development with the adhesion man who did the shooting out of his cusof Greece. Certainly Germany's obligations are heavier. This is the moment wherein she may be tempted by the Russian break in Galicia. The Kaiser the deceased and find cause of death. has chosen to launch upon the Eastern The Austrian, he said, if necessary, offensive six Divisions which are said to would be brought in on a warrant. have been taken from the forces in the West, which are already attenuated. Discretion is evidently not the better part of the Kaiser. It may very well prove at the finish that the Russian break will hasten the end.

HOW TO END THE WAR IN TEN WEEKS.

Mr Orville Wright, lu an interview lieves the war could be ended in ten weeks by raids on Essen. He said :-

"Progress in aviation, especially in the high-powered engine, makes possible the destruction of the Krupp works at Essen and the winning of the war in ten weeks. The high-flying, extremely fast, bombcarrying aeroplane can accomplish this. As soon as we have trained several thousand aviators they should be able to undertake daily mids on all the German munitions factories and destroy them completely. These factories are easily

within the range of the new aeroplanes. "A superiority of thousands of aeroanes and aviators such as the Allies are now achieving should lead to these Porto Rico. The United States has undertakings. Going in squadrons of decided that the decision in the Appam hundreds, even thousands, they should case holds good in the Farn case, and end Germany's munitions supply in a the ship has been restored to her owners, short time and win the war with the greatest saving of men at the front."

A SENSATION IN HIGH LIFE.

The following advertisement appears in the columns of the "Times" of June

"I, Albert Edward Harry Mäyer Archi bald Primrose commonly called Lord Dalmeny, of 'The Grange, Bletchley, in the County of Buckinghamshire, hereby give notice that I will not be responsible Dated this 21st day of June, 1917artillery activity at La Bassee Canal, at Solicitor, 37, Norfolk street, Strand, London, W.C.

Lord Dalmeny, eldest son and bein of Karlsruhe early in October, 1914, and Lord Rosebery, and Lady Dalmeny, because of her cargo of coal she was soungest daughter of the late Lord not sunk. Instead a prize crew was Henry Grosvenor, were married in put aboard in command of Capt. Hein-April, 1909, and are the parents of a son rick Lubinus. For almost a month are of the passenger type used almost and daughter. Lord Dalmeny repret the K. D. 3 was with or in close touch sented Midlotnian in the House of with the Karlsrube in South American Commons, but retired at the end of two waters and off the coast of Brazil and years. He was wounded in action in finally left the cruiser only a few days July, 1915, and afterwards attacked to before she was sunk near Trinidad sents from the late King and Queen, After the strongest artillery prepara- then the Frince and Princese of Wales.

a 1 Chemists and Storekeepers

SENSATIONAL AFFAIR AT SHANGHAI.

RAID ON THE AUSTRIAN

China Mail last week :-

Austrian and Hungarian subjects upon the Austrian Consulate early yesterday morning (15th inst.) had as its sequel the death of one of the intruders a man named Maracek—shot down by one of

tion. The other two escaped, but it is believed that they, and possibly a number of others implicated, may soon be put under arrest. Hope of securing money and probably certain documents is believed to have been the object of the

France, four men, two Austrians and two Hungarians, rode up to the Austrian Consulate at 29-30 Medhurst Road. They came in closed rieshas, tops, cursins and hoods all up, and the men theniselves were disguised by heavy beards. They entered the consulate gate, which was closed but not locked. They then mounted the porch of the building nearest the street, occupied by the Consular offices and used upstairs for sleeping apartments for Vice-Consul Kunz and one or two secreturies.

The men rang the bell and the door was opened by a Chinese servant who offensive, the military correspondent of was quickly gagged and bound. The offices downstairs were hastily ransack-"In the military sense the situation ed, but the gang was unable to get into on the West and the enemy situation in the safes and vaults. Baffled in their

ever, will be much more marked than upon his companion and shot him twice, through throat and breast."

"The rising tide is not less a rising. The wounded man staggered down the fugitives was picked up by a ricsha "Nor are obligations heavier only in | coolie on Hubbling Well Road and it was the West; they are heavier in the East, through this that the police got their

. INQUÍST IS HELD. has to be reckoned with. It has been de- man was held at the Mortuary yesterday. scribed by the Kaiser as a rubble. That afternoon, British Assessor Jones and is a dangerous deduction. Then there are | Magistrate Kwan presiding. Inspector would be brought in on a warrant.

Mr. F. L. Guidice, manager of the Hotel de France identified the body as that of a man whose name he was not sure of, but who had been staying at the hotel for four or five days. He had occupied a room with another person." Dr. C. Noel Davis, Assistant Health Officer of the S.M.C., stated that though no post mortem had teen held he believed death was due to gunshot wounds.

The inquest then adjourned. It is reported that the French Congiven to the New York correspondent sullite has begun an investigation of the of the "Daily-News," says that 10,000 alleged conference at the hotel and that aeroplanes of various types are now other official quarters in the Settlement available for use by America. He be- have been active regarding the affair.

BRITISH FLAG RESTORED AFTER

German cruiser Karlsruhe captured and didn't sink-the British freighter Farn -soon will be in commission again after an idleness of more than two and a half years, says a dispatch from San Juan. Farrar, Grove & Co., Ltd., London, who always be limited because of the restricted already have sent officers and engineers

Since Jar nary, 1915, the Farn, called private cars used by their owners for the K. D. 3 by her German captors, has been in port held as a prize. mediately after the declaration of war taken to determine her status with the back to her owners.

Captain Lubinus, and after waiting for two months for her return the K. D. 3 started to make her way north. She was almost completely out of all fo d R. D. 3 left the Karlaruhe the last of TMMEDIATE relief is necessary in October until be brought the prize Reports received are entirely favour- should always be on hand. For sale by Britisher, and that he did not believe ing too much of an investment for was his ship was once aighted.

CONSULATE.

The China Press gives the following account of the affair at Shanghai briefly reported in a telegram published in the A startling raid made by four armed

his own associates as he attempted to fire upon a consular employe.

The man who did the shooting, one Kremla, an Austrian, is in cuctody at the Austrian Consulate pending the settlement of the question of jurisdic-

\* \* RAID FOLLOWS CONFRRENCE.

At daybreak yesterday morning, following a conference at the Hotel, de

Maracek shook the secretary awake

An inquest over the body of the dead

GERMAN CAPTURE.

THE CAPTURED STEAMER 'FARN."

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Restoration of the Farn to her former 105, as compared with 72, two years ago. owners was formally celebrated when The greatest change, however, is in the the British Consul H. G. Gregory again noisted the British flag over the ship few minutes after Captain Allen and other officers had gone aboard to take and were largely for tourist use, the possession of her.

LONDON, Aug. 20. the staff with the rank of captain, on Nov. 4, 1914. When the K. D. 3 left more conservative in their ways, have An Austrian official report, transmitted Lady Dalmeny both before and since the Karlsruhe Captain Lubinus had gradually come to a more generally use of wedding was one of the brilliant func- return of the Karlsruhe. The German well up the " leak" are now using cars Isonzo, which has belonged to Austria wecome was one or the minimum runc return or the narisrune. And German was one of 1909, the gifts including pre-cruiser never came back, according to to reach their homes—something unheard supplies and water. From the time the ever in Houghong. Most of the nower attacks of distribute. Chamberlain's into port in January 3916. Captain have been found suitable to mongkong Colic, Cholera and Distribute Remedy Lubinus said he saw but one ship, a uses and have the merit of not represent

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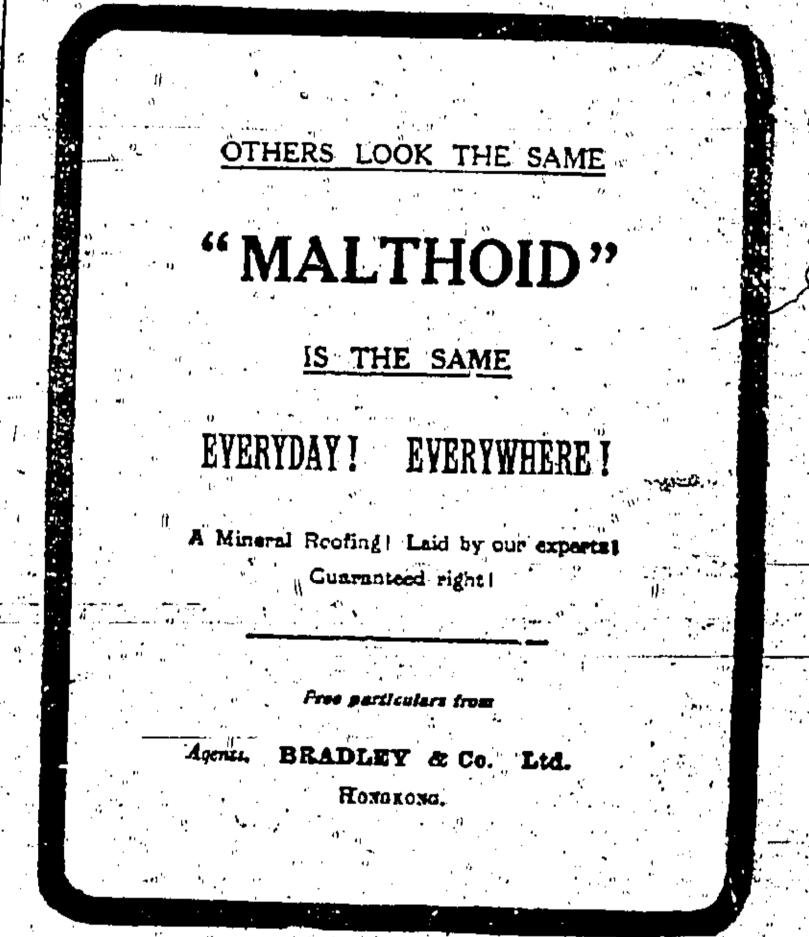
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AUTOMOBILES IN HONGKONG.

The following paragraphs are from the Export-World and Commercial Intelli

In spite of war conditions the Hongkong Government is continuing the improve ment and extension of the roads of the colony so as to accommodate automobile traffic, and both in what is known as the tendency to slacken. new territory -i.e., the mainland portion of the colony and on the island. particularly as to the road around the island, work is being pushed with considerable vigour. There has been a great increase in cutomobile traffic in the colony, although the use of such cars will topographical field for them. The number of cars now in use in the colony is fact that whereas the 72 cars at that time were nearly all owned by public garages greater part of the increase has been in

The nature of business extried on . against Germany by the United States Hongkong and the limited size of the the ship was taken over by the United colony's husiness district are such that States and shortly thereafter steps were | few cars will ever be used for commercial result that she has now been turned purposes. There are two fairly good-sized auto trucks in use in the colony, and one The Farn was captured by the large baking establishment uses a delivery car of the American type for communicati tion between its bakery plant and its down-town establishment. All other cars

solely for pleasure. It is a rather notable fact that most of the first private owners of cars in Hongkong were Chinese Foreign residents. gradually come to a more general use of care, and a number of residents fairly, of two of three years ago and declared impossible two years earlier when there was opposition to any automobiles whatcars are the low-priced models, which in a comparatively limited use.

There has been a considerable increases in the use of motor cycles, practically all of which are American. The motor, cycle has been found of exceptional convenience for single riders on the hillside and mountain roads of the colony. considerable number of motor cycles with second-passenger arrangements are in use, At present the demand for the motor cycle seems to have reached and passed its highest point and the trade shows a

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE

COMPANY PARADES. The following parades will take place: at Central Station. Uniform will not be worn. Fall in at 5.45 p.m.;-Wednesday, August 22nd .- No. 1 See.

Thursday, August 23rd .-- No. 2 Com-No exemption from these parades is to be granted except by the undersigned. INVITATION OTO ATTEND THE SHE ANNIVERS

SARY OF THE FORMATION OF THE MACAO VOLUNTERIL COUPS. The Detachment proceeding to Mucao on Saturday, August 25th, will be under the Command of Chief Inspector D'Almada who will issue such orders from time to time as contingency may

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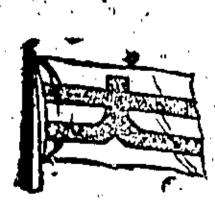
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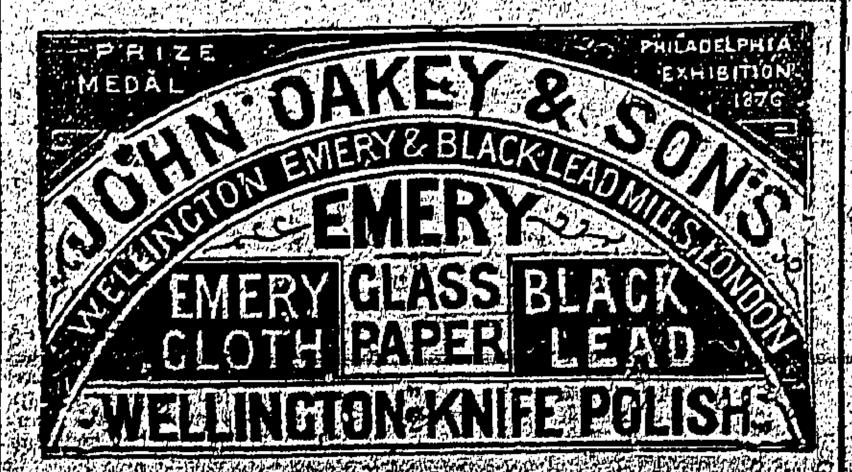
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delivery may be obtained."
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TIHE Steamship

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Company's Godown. Storage charges will be assessed on all Cargo remaining undelivered on FRI-DAY, 24th August, at 5 P.M.
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· T.I DAIGO, Hongkong, August 17, 1917.

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"The Daily" Chronicle" Special from Melan on June 14th gave the following details of the great trial at Rome to which a brief reference was made in a Reuter's cable at the time :-- "...

court-martial for high treason against Monsignor Rodonfo von Gerlach (ex-officer of the Bavarian Army, and

years' imprisonment.

All the accused were found guilty of trafficking with the enemy, and trans- rates with extra expenditure at a time mitting secrets of the military defence when national economy has become their 14th, 1917 will be subject to rent, to the Austro-German espionage centre watchword. It is however, no longer at Lucerne, with which they were in money, but lives, we have to save. close and constant connection. Even the Vatican diplomatic valise had been prostituted for Italy's undoing by the infamous Gerlach, who had abused for serious waste of infant life, a comforting these ends the special favour and con- reference to the Malthusian theory, will fidence which he enjoyed at the Papal not absolve citizens from the respon-

liani for the support of his paper against face it by ascertaining the conditions Italian interests, and other sums exceed- which cause the evil and by learning the ing £4,000 were paid to the Roman poli- methods which promise prevention and tical daily, "La Vittoria," on behalf of cure. This can be done by studying

every one of them had been refused willingness to bear the increased burden. admission to any recognised Italian of expenditure necessitated by the Press symilicate.

doors: Many startling facts about this entirely dependent on voluntary conintrigue, elicited during its course, will tributions that are becoming more and be available for publication only after more difficult to collect. the war is over. The public, however: There is reason why we should deal was admitted to the reading of the with the question now. It is a settlesentence, which occupied apwards of two ment long overdue, and one which every

CYPHERS AND SAFE BURGLARY Behind the fow facts indicated above lies a great romance.

revealed as parts of a connected romance provision ensures maternal care for the Mr D E. CapplemanDr O. Marriott Jan. 17, 1917. Rome. Italy's two most notorious offenders against the

rights of property two expert burglars—undergoing life sentences. were reported to have escaped from April 6, 1917. Vienna. A house next door to the German Embassy; but not supposed to be otherwise con-

had been stolen.

In that house were papers containing settlement once the war is over; in the Capt. T. P. Hall secrets of the greatest importance to the meantime it is all the more necessary to Mr J. S. Hamilton three great Powers and mid-Europe.

and the papers moved a cloud of deathly where they can obtain milk, foo i. And poison gas would envelop the disturber, advice to sustain them in the fight they and alarms would rouse the city. have to wage against the deteriorating

Hence the necessity of employing the "crack eracksmen" of Italy. Promised their freedom and £2,000 apieze if they succeeded, these two great rascals agreed to undertake the dangerous mission.

they were provided with gas-masks and provision of skilled advice and carry every tool for safe-opening known to the before, during, and after childbirth

Austro-German treason plot in Italy; benefit. and the great round-up of highly-placed. If every man and woman would make | Mr&MraW. DuinkerMr and Mrs. W. E.

### BABY WEEK.

[BY THE DUCKESS OF MARINOROUGH]

REPAIRING THE WASTE OF WAR.

Academic interest in the question of child welfare is very greatly stimulated by a personal knowledge of the work involved. That is why, during Baby Correspondent, Mr. Austin West, writing Week, ante-natal clinics, infant welfare centres, day nurseries, nursery schools, and other institutions which make provision for healthy childhood will be open for public inspection.

We hope that the citizens of every borough will make a point of visiting the centres of their own districts and of Private Chamberlain to the Pope) and of seeing for themselves whether the care his five apy accomplices terminated in provided is adequate to the need. Rome yesterday, after 50 sessions of the Court, in the condemnation of all those the Local Government Board "On the limiticated."

An excellent report has been published by the Local Government Board "On the Provision made by Public Health of the Provision made by Public Health of

itan, and Gerlach's chief agent, was sentenced to be shot through the back; Archine Valente Mawyer, hailing from Archangel, likewise received a life sentence; Francesco Raspaglies, an infantry and infant welfare centre to every 400 children are considered necestary will serve five years; while Carria Vitaliani, editor and proprietor of the Clerical illustrated weekly. "Il Bastone," and Giuseppe Ambrogetti truveller for a Roman occlesiastical art, firm, were each condemned to three transposed to the presented within a month of the beamer's arrival hare, after to be and considered at Consignees risk.

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A VITAL QUESTION.

A vague expression of regret at the l'immediately. sibility which has become theirs. We Gerlach paid a bribe of £1,500 to Vita- must face the question, and we can best Baby Week propaganda and by visiting Though all Gerluch's tools posed as maternity and infant welfare centres. journalists, it should be mentioned that Above all, we will have to show our adequate nunicipal support of this The trial was conducted with closed work, which in so many cases is still

aspect of our national future exacts. In America twenty-seven out of forty-eight Mr.C. H. W. Birch States have already adopted mothers' pensions, which are in reality maintenance grants in respect of children under fourteen years of age for widowed and Historic sequences of events, then deserted mothers who are "proper guarseeming as remote as Vienna is from dians, but too poor to feed, clothe, and Mr L. A Calderon Mr Leo. Longinotto Rome (says "Lloyd's News"), are now educate their children adequately. Such Mrs C. Campbell Mr G. Ludin children, and is largely responsible for Mr.J. T. Van Cleve .Mr H. E. Maslin which the mother's absence from home | Mrs C. E. Plunkett-Mr J. W. Mayhew | Cole | Madam Mazet is ant to encourage. If the traditional hasis of the State is to rest on sure Mr J. D. Courtney children foundations, we must provide better Mr.F. M. Craw houses and better conditions for the Mr.J. Crosby

development of home life. These are the sims of Baby Week, for they mean healthier and happier lives Mrs F. E. Davis nected with it, was broken into by and a reduction of the morbid tendencies Mr. D. E. Donnelly Mr.A. E. Nowlin expert burglers: Viennese authorities so destructive to a sane mental and phy- Mr D. E. Donnelly Mr A. E. Nowled reported that a great sum of money sical growth.

SLUME MUST CO.

We now know that the burglars who It is quite impossible to rear a healthy Mr C. W Falk Mr G. V. Read escaped were, in fact, released by the family in some of our slumdistricts, owing Mr K. M. Fetterly Capt. H. Roope Government, and promised full freedom to the shocking conditions under which Mr J. F. Flockart Mr H. M. Sherwin and £2,000 apiece if they could break many families are obliged to live on Mr J. F. Gale Capt. D. Sking into a certain house in Vienna, "next account of high rents, the inability to Mr and Mrs J. G. Mrs M. Slade door to the German Embassy, but not secure a sufficient number of rooms, and known to be connected with it," and the absence of conditions which make Mr A. G. Gordon Miss A. Square being away the content with it," and the absence of conditions which make Mr A. G. Gordon Miss A. Square bring away the contents of a certain for anitation. The housing question Mr V. Goulbourn will demand immediate and effective M. H. Gray

three great Powers and mid-Europe. provide care, treatment, and instruction. Mr and Mrs.-W.-A. Capt. G. G. Trask With devilish ingenuity the Germans for the mothers and to persuade them Hannibal Mr and Mrs J. (had provided that if the safe was opened to bring their babies to pleasant centres. Mr G. Harper Ward

How they were smuggled into Vienna fine specimens of healthy childhood, we no one will ever know, but when they will agree that it is only right that the did undertake the robbery of the safe municipality should help them by the which are so much more essential to They found the secret documents which their welfare than the libraries and revealed all the ramifications of the great washhouse now maintained for their

it his or her duty, during Baby Week

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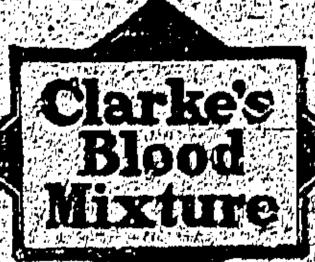
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" PARADES.

Wedsesday, 22nd instant :--5.30 p.m. Right Section M.G.Co. and Scouts Company at Headquarters under unit Commanders. Tests of Elementary Training.

Thursday, 23rd instant :- ;

7.10 a.m. Scouts Company M. G. Detachment at Headquarters. 7.30 a.m. Belchers 6' Section (Layers chas only) at Belchers Battery.

5.30 p.m. Artillery Battery (Layers and Setters only) at Belchers Battery.
5.30 p.m. Mounted Section at Jockey
Club Stables

Futnay, 24th instant :-7,50 a.m. Belchers 6" Section (Range Takers class, and Gun Numbers as detailed, only) at Belchers Buttery. 5.30 p.m. Artillery Battery (Gun-Numbers other than specialists) at

Belchers Battery? Right Section M G. Co. at Hendquarters under unit Commander. Tests of

Elementary Training. Recruits of all units on Murray Parade-Ground under Corpls. Grimes Edmonds, and Edgeumbe and Lee. Corpl. Meade. Signalling Section "A" and "B" classes at Happy Valley '(Heliograph and Flag Station work).

CATURDAY, 25 loginstant:-

7.10 a.m. Scouts Company (mist) detailed by Sergt Major Ramsay) at Headquarters, Musketry instruction. 4.30 p.m. Special Parade at Weadnumrters for members of the Corps (Infantry) unable to attend drills ordered on the 20th, 21st, 22nd and 24th instant One N.C.O. from each unit sending men will astend.

On duty 20th instant Centre Section

On duty 21st instant Scouts Company. On duty 22nd instant Scouts Company. On duty 23rd instant Right Section Ois duty 24th instant Left Sec. M. G.

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On duty from the morning of Sunday the 19th August to the morning of Sunday the 26th August H. K. V. C. Next for duty "A" Coy. H. K. Va ft. Orderly Officer Lieut. E. Evan "Jones.

THURSDAY, 23rd instant :-· Recanits on the "Cricket-Cround\_at 5.15 p.m. under Instructor Sergt. Oxberry. | charges.

Dress: Drill Crder... Signalling Section: "A" and "B" Classes will parade at Happy Valley for Station Work. Fall in at monument. 5.30 p.m. and "C" Class at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress :- Glean

Fatigir-Mounted Section at Polo, Ground at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Drill Orders Way

FRIDAY, 24th instant :-"A" and "B" Coys and Recruits on the road outside the Orderly Room at 5.15 p.m. Tsikoo rection on the Polo Ground at 5.30 p.m. Kowloon Dock Section at Kowloon Docks at 5.15 p.m. for Tests Hementary Training Musketry. Dress Drill Order except Kowloon Dock Section which may parade in plain

Every man including exempted members must attend this parade-

## OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN AUGUST.

The following table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of Aug.

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# WEATHER REPORT.

On the 31st at 11.35 No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has de creased considerably at Weihaiwei increased elsewhere, especially c Formosa and the east coast of Ch. The typhoon is situated in the Yel Sea to the south of Shantung.

Hongkong and Lamocks: The same With 32-p. Skin Book. (Soap to cleaned and Ointment to heal.) For samples address. post-card: F. Newbery & Sons. 27. Char-terhouse Sq., London. Sold everywhere. 4.—South coast of China between Hougkong and Hainsn: The same

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New Local and Non-Local Storm Codes were introduced at HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHE Hongkong on 1st July, 1917, in place of the old Local Code, and the China Coast Code.

The principal change in the Local Code is that the new signals will show the direction from which the gale is expected, whereas the old signals showed the position of the typhoon. The latter will be indicated, as hereto new Local Code is given below:-

" DAY SIGNALS. 1-Red cone, point upward, wil mean a typhoon exists which may o possibly cause a gale at Hongkong within 24 hours. ...

2-Black cone point upward-Gale expected from the North (N.W. to ·N.E.); .....

3—Black cone point downward—Gale "expected from the South (S.E. to S.W.); 4-Black drum-Gale expected from

the East (N.E to S.E.); -5-Black ball-Gale expected from the West (N.W. to S.W.) 6-Two black cones, top one point

down, bottom one point up,-Gale expected to increase. 7-Black cross-Wind of typhoor force expected (any direction). Hoihow ....

Signal No. 7 will be accompanied by 5.00 P.M. three explosive bombs, fired at intervals Phulien ... 7 a. 29.63 77 94 WXW 2 Tourane .... , 29.63 79 W 2 9.00 A.M. of 10 seconds at the Water Police C.St. James , 29.74 77 - sw 2 Station and repeated at the Harbour

"The signals" will be lowered! when it is considered that all danger is over

The Day Signals will be displayed at Surigao ...... " the masthead of the storm signal mast on Blackhead Hill, the Harbour Office H.M.S. Tamar, Green Island signal mast the flagstaff on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, flagstaff on the premises of the Standard Oil Company at Lai-chi-kok, and the flagstaff near the Field Officer's Quarters

NIGHT SIGNALS. (Lamps.) 1.—White, white, white. 2.-White, green, green. 3.—Green, white, white.

4.—Green, green, white-5.-White, white, green. 6.—Green, green, green. 7.—Red, green, red.

The Night Signals will be displayed, | dredtha. at sunset, on the tower of the Railway Station, on H.M.S. Tamar, and on the Harbour Office flagstaff. They will have the same signification as the day

Signal No. 7 will be accompanied by explosive bombs as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this Correspondents must forward their signal being first published at nightle

Signal No. 1 is intended as a warning for publication but as evidence of good to "Stand By" and watch for the next signal. When it is hoisted after a black signal has been displayed it will mean that, on account of a change in the truck of the typhoon, or for some other reason, a gale is no longer expected from the direction indicated by the las signal, and that another black signal may possibly be hoisted later.

 SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS. When local signals are displayed in the Harbour, a Cone will be exhibited at the following stations: - Gap Rock, Waglan, Stanley, Aberdeen, Sau -Ki Wan, Sei Kung, Sha Tan Kok, Tai Pol to notify the fact to native craft and passing ocean vessels, on demand, by Mon 27 m 3 17 signal from lighthouser.

The object of the code is to give at least 24 hours' warning of a gale (Force 3 by Beaufort Scale, or 40-45 m.p.b., the direction and force of the wind. increasing its rate of progression Owing, however, to the uncertain moveally happen that signals 2 to 5 may he reverse is not likely to imppen, except be shown.

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# HONGKONG TIDES.

in the case of typhoons, forming in mean velocity by Dines Anomometer) vicinity and travelling rapidly towar and also warnings of expected changes in Hongkong, or of a located typho

In the new Non-Local Code ments of typhoons and to insufficient approximate velocity of the ster telegraphic observations, it will occasion- centre will be shown, in addition to its direction of motion, and the position of the centre will be given in degrees of displayed without a gale occurring at Intitude and longitude. The time at Hongkong, or even Gap Rock, but the which the warning was issued will also

### SHARE REPORT.

AUGUST 21st, 1917.

Japanese stations. Pressure has de-				-
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Hongkong Rainfall for the 14 hours				
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.04 inch. Total	BANKS.			
since January 1st, 69.79 inches, against an average of 61.95 inches.	n *			
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at	Hongkong & Shal \$191	\$600	Interim of £2-3/- a/c 1917.	64 p.c.
noon on the 22nd August :				
1.—Hongkong to Cap Rock: S.W.	Marine insub- Ances.	<b>-</b>		
winds, moderate; fair to cloudy.  2.—Formosa Channel: The same as		\$3°n 8	B7 Augl Line inch	
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4.—South coast of China between	O DIONE ARREST STATE	AND IN S	Final of \$20 and bonus of \$10 a/c 1915 and	0
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY	FIRE INSURANCES.			
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Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.	Central Estate\$10		Interim of \$3 s/c 1917	,
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in do grees Fahrenheit.	Hongkong Lands\$100	P .	50 cents for 1916	7 p. 0
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tion, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.	Kowloon Lands\$ 30		Interim of \$3 a/c 1917	
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